Reviewer's report

Title: Copeptin is associated with mortality and outcome in patients with acute intracerebral hemorrhage

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I found the study to be complete and able to be understood clearly as written. There were no obvious corrections needed to produce a readable, accurate manuscript.

The study's greatest limitation is sample size. This is brought forth by the authors in their discussion.

The statistical analysis of the report is sound. The figures support the statistical results.

As the authors state, this is a good preliminary study whose results will need validation with a larger study. Thus, this study is currently very applicable to those who have research interests in the area of bio-marker analysis. If a larger trial is completed which confirms these results, there will be a broader audience for the material presented.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.